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Sunday Message Catalog



***Real Encouragement for Real
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Welcome!

Vince DiPaola is the founding pastor of Lakeshore Community Church, located in Rochester, New York. Since it's first service in April of 1995, Lakeshore has touched the lives of hundreds in Rochester and it's surrounding communities.

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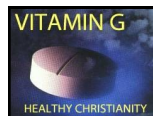
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LCC's Mission Statement

Reaching out to impact people by providing life-changing, encouraging, relevant, scripture-based messages of our church.

VITAMIN G: HEALTHY CHRISTIANITY (4) Jan. 2006

Everyone needs vitamins to maintain their physical health. In much the same way, our spiritual life needs the right dose of "spiritual vitamins" to stay spiritually healthy... the "Vitamin G" family! We'll look at the five key aspects of Vitamin G that lead to a healthy, vibrant Christian life-style.



- S121-565 Grace: Open Heart "Urgery"
- S121-566 Growth & Groups: Growing "Gains"
- S121-567 Gifts: "Body" Building
- S121-568 Giving To God: Treasuring Our "Trainer"

EMOTION COMMOTION (4) Feb. 2006

Everywhere you turn, it seems that someone is talking about their feelings or sharing how they feel. More TV shows are focusing on the complexities of our emotions and how to cope with them... but that doesn't seem to help much. In this series, we'll look at some of the most common commotions of emotion people face and how God says we can find help to cope.



- S122-569 Rest From The Rat Race
- S122-570 Stress For Success
- S122-571 Count Down Before You Blast Off
- S122-572 Anxiety Attacked

THE OTHER SIDE (4) Mar. 2006

Interest in the afterlife and the spiritual world is growing. As people seek to understand their nature and influence, we'll look at what God has to say on these matters and examine what the afterlife will be like for different people. We'll also look at the supernatural struggle going on for people's souls today and what the future holds for planet earth. Interested?



- S123-573 The World Of God And Satan: Who's In Charge
- S123-574 The Supernatural Struggle
- S123-575 Destiny: A Visitors Guide To Hell
- S123-576 The Future: The Rest Of God's Story

THE PROBLEM PARADOX (3) Apr. 2006

Every life is filled with problems. Some problems are small and simple, while others are large and complex. It's the large and complex problems that can shake our faith and raise apparent tensions in our life. This is the problem paradox that we will look at from the life of the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 1.



S124-577 Why You Need Problems (2 Corinthians 1:1-11)

S124-578 Questions Only Problems Can Answer (2 Cor. 1:12-24)

S124-579 Were You There? (Good Friday 2006)

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS (6) Apr. 2006

Life raises all kinds of questions. Unfortunately, people come up with all kinds of answers for them. In this series we will look at six of the most significant questions that people can ask about God and life. We will discover God's clear answer to our confusing questions.



S125-580 What Does The Resurrection Mean To Me?

S125-581 Why Me? (Genesis 50:20)

S125-582 How Can I Live With My Loss? (John 11:1-45)

S125-583 What About Baptism...Did Mine Count?

S125-584 How Can I Beat The "Blahs"? (1 Kings 18-19)

S125-585 Aren't All Religions Basically The Same?

DECODING THE DA VINCI CODE (4) May 2006

If the Da Vinci Code raises some questions you'd like answers to, then check out this series.

S126-586 All These "Writings": Decoding The Facts

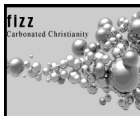
S126-587 Jesus: Married With Children?

S126-588 Jesus: Created Or Creator?

S126-589 Famous Paintings And Secret Symbols?

**FIZZ: CARBONATED CHRISTIANITY (2) June 2006**

Shaking up a soda can and then opening it is a sure fire way to experience a carbonated explosion. There are instances in the Bible where Jesus shook someone's world and then opened them up so they experienced Carbonated Christianity which explodes in a positive way and makes an impact on others.



S127-590 Live Calorie Free (Mark 5:1-20)

S127-591 Obey Your Thirst (John 4:1-30)

FULFILLED—The Fruit of the Spirit (10) July 2006

People look for fulfillment in many ways, often quite independently of God and His power. But the ultimate way to find fulfillment is to live with the attitude and power God prescribes in “the fruit of the Spirit”, 9 key virtues that God’s Spirit wants to build into our everyday attitudes so that we live a fulfilled life.



- S128-592 Living With An attitude (Galatians 5:22-23)
- S128-593 The Lost Art Of Loving (Galatians 5:22a)
- S128-594 Don't Settle For Happiness (Galatians 5:22b)
- S128-595 Finding The Missing Peace (Galatians 5:22c)
- S128-596 Patience...Now! (Galatians 5:22d)
- S128-597 Non-Random Acts of Kindness (Galatians 5:22e)
- S128-598 Coloring Inside The Lines (Galatians 5:22f)
- S128-599 The Trust Test (Galatians 5:22g)
- S128-600 The Power of Gentleness (Galatians 5:23a)
- S128-601 Intercepting Impulsiveness (Galatians 5:23b)

LIVING BEYOND MYSELF (4) Sept. 2006

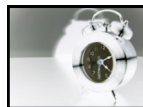
Since the world teaches us to live for ourselves, we will learn how living beyond ourselves can make a huge difference in the lives of the people we serve, and our own hearts, all for the glory of God.



- S129-602 The Great Gamble (John 13:1-17, Ecclesiastes 2)
- S129-603 What? Me, A Priest? (1 Peter 29)
- S129-604 Just Jump In! (Psalm 34:8)
- S129-605 The Power of Doing Good (Titus 3:1, 8, 14)

THE SOMEDAY SYNDROME (6) Oct. 2006

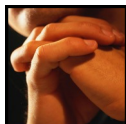
Every person battles with putting things off to a mystical, future date. You could call this the “someday syndrome”. In this series we look at six key things people often say they will address someday but seldom ever address. Our goal is to help people put away procrastination and live life to the fullest in some of the most important areas of live.



- S130-606 Someday, I'll Stop Living for Someday (Phil 3:12-20)
- S130-607 Someday, I'll Have Great Relationships (Prov. 20:6)
- S130-608 Someday, I'll Stop Playing It Safe (Ps. 90:10-12)
- S130-609 Someday, I'll Forgive & Let Go (Matt. 18:21-35, Rom. 12:18-21)
- S130-610 Someday, I'll Have a Fabulous Family (Mark 3:25)
- S130-611 Someday, I'll Get It Right With God (Heb. 3:7)

THE ACT OF THANKSGIVING (2) Nov. 2006

While we have a holiday called "Thanksgiving" in America, we don't always truly give thanks. In this mini-series, we'll learn practical ways to give thanks to God both personally and corporately so that our lives demonstrate an appreciation to God for who He is and all He's done.



S131-612 Thanksgiving: Food for Thought (Ps. 50, 100)

S131-613 Finishing the Work: "HI" 1 yr. Anniv. (Haggai, Col. 4:17)

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON (4) Dec. 2006

Around the Christmas and holiday season, we hear a lot of familiar music. Classic Christmas songs, jingles, and hymns are sung. But amidst all of the music, we can still somehow miss the reason for the Christmas season. In this holiday series of messages, we'll play off of the titles of some popular Christmas songs and help you understand some important Christmas concepts that will clarify the real reason for the season.



S132-614 I'M Dreaming of a Right Christmas (Matthew 2, Luke 2)

S132-615 Have Yourself a Mary Little Christmas (Phil. 2:6-9, Luke 1-2)

S132-616 Will You be Home for Christmas? (John. 14:1-2, AM)

S132-617 A Not So Silent Night (Luke 2:13:38), PM)

NEED A NEW YEAR? (2) Dec. 2006

Each year we live is filled with highs and lows. For many people, moving past the lows of the previous year is both difficult and important to fully enjoy the coming year. In this series we'll discuss ways in which we can individually and corporately move ahead and take growth steps to make this year the best year it can be.



S133-618 Beyond Tomorrow... (Colossians 3:1-11)

S133-619 Taking the Next Steps (2007 Vision Message)

FINE-ANCES (4) Jan. 2007

The problem with many people's finances is that they aren't necessarily all that fine. Low income or expenses that are too high, combined with some ineffective money management skills, often result in people struggling to keep their finances in order. In this series, we will look at four of the key principles necessary to help you manage money and keep your finances. . . . fine.



- S134-620 "Bling" Is Not The Thing (Ecclesiastes 5:10-20)
 S134-621 If God Was My Financial Planner...(Selected Scripture)
 S134-622 Digging Out of a Financial Hole (Selected Scripture)
 S134-623 S111-514 The "Lost Treasure Principle" (Matt. 6:19-21)

POWERFUL LITTLE WORDS (4) Feb. 2007

The Bible says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. What we say shapes what we do and, ultimately, what we become. In this series, we'll look at four words whose "shortness" betrays the real power they have to shape what we do and what we don't do with our one and only life. Learn how to use them to bring sanity to your life and glory to God.



- S135-624 "Yes" for Success (Matthew 5:37)
 S135-625 Know Your "No" (Matthew 5:37)
 S135-626 Create An "Or"
 S135-627 "And" How? (Matthew 22:39)

THE LEAST OF THESE (3) Mar. 2007

Jesus said in Matthew 25:31-46 that when we remember and assist the people often considered "the least" among us, we are doing service directly to God! In attempt to better understand and practically live out this teaching of Jesus, we'll look at the plight of three groups-- the poor, the persecuted, and the prejudiced-- and see what God has to say about how we treat and serve these people with the love of God. Imagine the joy that will come from serving God by loving people?



- S136-628 The Poor: More Than Just A Head-Shake
 S136-629 The Persecuted: Remembering Forgotten Sufferers
 S136-630 The Prejudiced: Looking Beyond The Earth-Suit

GRACE (2) Apr. 2007

We say it in prayer, we express it in words, but we sometimes struggle to grasp what it means. In many ways, that is understandable because grace is such a deep and vast subject. In this mini-series, we'll look at two key facets of the incredible, stunning and beautiful diamond of grace so that all of us can come to a better understanding of why God's grace is so amazing.



- S137-631 Understanding Grace...Amazing!
 S137-632 Experiencing Grace: God's Ultimate Sacrifice (Good Friday)

GOD: SATISFACTION GUARANTEED (6) Apr. 2007

One of the most beloved passages of Scripture is Psalm 23. When life gets hard, friendships turn cold, and God's ways seem troubling, we turn to Psalm 23 to be reminded that the Lord is our Shepherd. In this series we'll look at Psalm 23 verse by verse and explore how God can provide satisfaction in any area of life. . . guaranteed!



- S138-633 Easter: God Met Our Deepest Needs
- S138-634 Peace: God's Remedy For Weariness
- S138-635 Guidance: God's "Decision-Making 101"
- S138-636 Loss: God's Support In The Dark Valleys
- S138-637 Opposition: God's Strength For Stress
- S138-638 Life-Change: God's "Miracle-Grow" Plan

ESPRESSO YOURSELF (7) May 2007

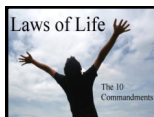
There is nothing quite like a cup of espresso to get us perked up and energized. When it comes to our relationships, we often struggle to consistently communicate and work through challenges that arise. This series will teach us biblical principles to perk up and energize our relationships so that we can better "espresso" ourselves in love.



- S139-639 Caffeinate Your Relationships
- S139-640 Cream With Your Communication?
- S139-641 Leadership Espresso
- S139-642 Emptying Relational Conflict Grounds
- S139-643 It's A Matter Of Personal Taste
- S139-644 Don't Judge The Coffee By It's Cup!
- S139-645 Opening Your Own Coffee Shop

LAWS OF LIFE: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (10) Jul. 2007

Just as there are absolute laws of physics, science, and government, there are also absolute laws of life - laws on how to relate to God, others and life itself. While the whole Bible is the source, no passage summarizes God's Law more succinctly than the Ten Commandments. We will look at the commandments and discover how God designed life to work.

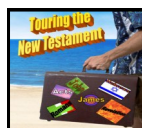


- S140-646 Discover Life's Top Priority!
- S140-647 Never Settle For Second Best!
- S140-648 Weigh Your Words Wisely!
- S140-649 Watch Out For Work-aholism!
- S140-650 Honor Your Parents

- S140-651 Respect All Human Life
- S140-652 Keep The Grass Green In Your Marriage
- S140-653 Entrust Your Stuff To God
- S140-654 Build A Value-Based Life
- S140-655 Delete Dangerous Desires

TOURING THE NEW TESTAMENT (5) Sept. 2007

Whenever you visit a new city, site, or exhibit, taking a tour can provide a helpful overview and feel for what makes it unique and special. The same can be said for a tour of the New Testament! In this series, we'll - in effect - "take a tour" of the New Testament by exploring its story line and overall themes for each of the twenty-seven individual books to help you better understand its message and the focus of that message, Jesus Christ.



- S141-656 Do You Get The New Testament?
- S141-657 Jesus In 4-D
- S141-658 The Church—Relic or Relevant?
- S141-659 Teaching That Transforms
- S141-660 Will This World Ever Get Better?

PURE SEX (5) Oct. 2007

Sex wasn't invented in a dark alley behind a porn shop. It was created by God to be enjoyed appropriately. You may be surprised to know that the Bible is open and frank about sexual matters. And this may even shock you: God wants you to have great sex! The world around us brings great challenge to God's original ideals. In this series we will look at how to have pure sex so that you can enjoy the greatest sex God intended for you to have.



- S142-661 Sex Is Not A Four Letter Word
- S142-662 Just Lust?
- S142-663 Bedroom: Battleground Or Playground?
- S142-664 What Happens In Vegas Won't Stay In Vegas
- S142-665 Pure Passion

RUNNING LIFE'S RACE TO WIN (3) Nov. 2007

Many people run in different directions in their life only to find they have run in the wrong direction. How do you run in a way to win the race of life? We will address some ways in this series of messages designed to



help you learn important habits that lead to successful living.

S143-666 Run To Win!

S143-667 Trained To Win

S143-668 When You're Winded

CHRISTMAS ON LOCATION (3) Dec. 2007

Imagine a Christmas more hectic than yours? That's what the first Christmas was like. Imagine an angel informing you that you would give birth to Jesus? Or discovering that your fiancé' was pregnant without your part? Imagine God's decision to send His Son from heaven and be born in a feeding trough. If your Christmas is too hectic, learn some lessons from the first Christmas.



S144-669 Christmas Inside A Troubled Heart

S144-670 Christmas From Over God's Shoulder

S144-671 Christmas Crib-side

GROWING UP IN GOD'S FAMILY (3) Dec. 2008

The ultimate goal of life is not just becoming a Christian but becoming Christ-like. While this incredible journey starts by believing in and receiving Christ by faith alone, it continues as we apply our faith in the key disciplines that lead to a growing relationship with Him. If you want to keep growing up in God's family, learn these key disciplines of spiritual growth.



S145-672 Birth—A Brand New You

S145-673 Childhood—Four Ways God Wants You To Grow

S145-674 Adulthood—Preparing Your Spiritual IRA

IN THE ZONE (4) Jan. 2008

When someone performs at an unprecedented level, we say they're "in the zone". Can we live "in the zone" spiritually? We can when we live out the very heart of God in our lives through our giving. We'll look at powerful and proven biblical principles that lead to a life that is blessed by God and allows us to live "in the zone".



S146-675 The "God Zone"

S146-676 Entering The "God Zone"

S146-677 Staying In The "God Zone"

S146-678 Don't Zone Out!

ABSOLUTELY (2) Feb. 2008

Our culture has shifted away from believing in absolute truth in favor of relativism – the belief that absolute truths do not exist and “truth” is based on cultural context, personal beliefs, and current trends in society. In this series we’ll look at the negative effects of relativism, what the Bible has to say about relativism versus absolute truth, and provide applications to help us know the difference between what is right and what is wrong.



S147-679 How Do You Spell Truth?

S147-680 Absolute Truth In A Relative World

THE FAITH FACTOR (4) Mar. 2008

Faith is an idea that is talked about frequently but understood rarely and applied inconsistently in many lives. Because faith plays an important role in the Christian life, God seeks people who live by the faith factor. Examining key aspects and questions about faith will empower people to live out the kind of faith that pleases God in everyday life



S148-681 Believing Is Seeing

S148-682 What Does Faith Do?

S148-683 Expect God's Best

M23-178 Getting Right With God (Good Friday)

ONE MONTH TO LIVE (5) Mar. 2008

What would you do if you knew you only had one month to live? For most of us, we'd be more deliberate about how we spent the time we have. But the real question is: what keeps us from living that way now? One Month To Live will help you start living as if you really had just a month left. Your life will be transformed as you learn to live to the fullest—the way God intended for you! So, how are you spending your life today?



S149-684 Living The Dash

S149-685 Live Passionately: A High Octane Life

S149-686 Love Completely: Navigate The Hate

S149-687 Learn Humbly: How Weak Is Strong

S149-688 Leave Boldly: A Perfect Exit Strategy

PLUG IN (2) April 2008

An electronic device is only useful when it is plugged into the right power source. Without being plugged in, it sits by idly wasting any potential it has. But plug it in and it can do what it was made to do. The same idea applies to people who are followers of Jesus Christ. God has given us the power to operate by His design, but too often we aren't plugging into it. In this series, we'll look at how to plug in to the right opportunities that power us up to serve God and others with our spiritual gifts.



S150-689 You've Got The Power

S150-690 Powering Up Your Gifts

WEARY NO MORE (7) May 2008

Whether it is a demanding schedule, draining people, or a general dreariness, life can make us weary. But it doesn't always have to! There are answers to the weariness challenge that can bring emotional, relational, and spiritual vitality into our lives. . . and they come from God and His many examples in the Bible. When we learn how He handled "rest" we can wave goodbye to weariness in our own lives.



S151-691 Marvelous Mothers

S151-692 Wisdom For The Weary

S151-693 Boundaries: Protecting Your Turf

S151-694 Developing A Leadership Lifestyle

S151-695 Keep Your Emotional Gauges From Red-lining

S151-696 Fabulous Fathers

S151-697 Rest: If God Did It. . .

iGOD: HIS CHARACTER PLAYLIST (10) June 2008

The creation of the iPod has opened up a whole new world of music. They can store and play an incredible number of songs that help us enjoy any kind of music no matter our mood or the season of life we're in. Like an iPod, God can open up a whole new world of living for us... but without any size limits. And He has a character "playlist" (His attributes) that can help us enjoy any season of life we face... with an eternal impact. While iPods are becoming smaller and smaller, God can become bigger and bigger to us when we "play" His character "playlist" in our everyday life. We'll look at how God's amazing attributes can impact our everyday actions.



- S152-698 God... Who Are You?
- S152-699 He Loves Me, He Loves Me Lots
- S152-700 He's Got The Power
- S152-701 He Knows Every Move You Make
- S152-702 He Never Cha-Cha-Cha Changes
- S152-703 He Reigns
- S152-704 He Forgives Failures
- S152-705 He Plays Fair
- S152-706 He Never Lets Us Down
- S152-707 He Is Honesty

DEEPER (2) Sept. 2008

The world in which we live constantly pressures us to live shallow and narrow lives that are a mile wide but an inch deep. We are constantly pressured to think swift and shallow and as a result many people experience very shallow existences. But God wants us to go deeper with Him and with others. We'll look at both corporate and individual concepts from Scripture on how to deepen our lives with maturity, meaning and purpose.



- S153-708 Deeper Waters
- S153-709 Four Deepening Relationships Everyone Needs

THE CREATURE FROM ANOTHER PLANET (5) Sept. 2008

Parenting children can sometimes feel like we're raising creatures from another planet! Sometimes our interactions with them seem to replicate scenes from an old horror movie where conflict and destruction occur with undesirable regularity. We'll look at principles for parenting children in various ages and stages of life and provide solid, time-tested biblical help for scared parents... and scary kids!



- S154-710 What Do I Do With This Child-Creature?
- S154-711 The Creature That Challenged The World
- S154-712 The Creature That Became A Teenager
- S154-713 The Creature That Goes Prodigal
- S154-714 The Creature That Has A Soul

FINISHING WELL (5) Oct. 2008

How you start something is not the ultimate determination of success. . .how you finish it is! We will look at some key principles for living so that you not only begin well but also end well. We will review the history of Lakeshore for examples and challenge people to make a sacrifice for



the “Finish The Work” campaign.

S155-715 Let's Get It Re-Started

S155-716 Perseverance Pays

S155-717 Achieving Through Believing

S155-718 One Thing You Won't Say In Heaven

S155-719 For The Children, Church, and Commission

HIP HOPE (6) Nov. 2008

The world we live in is heavy on hype but low on real hope. It regularly over-promises and under-delivers, and as a result, people limp through life on false promises and true disappointment. God offers a hope that is both sure and secure for those willing to embrace it. Once you do, you'll see how “hip” His hope really is.



S156-720 Soul Anchor

S156-721 Why Hope?

S156-722 Getting Your Hopes Up

S156-723 Hope For Christmas

S156-724 Imagine Hope

S156-725 Hope For A New Year

THE ECONOMY IS BAD - BUT GOD IS GOOD (2) Jan. 2009

For years, the economy in America has been in an “up and to the right” mode. But we're now learning the law of financial gravity: what goes up must eventually come down. What do we do during a financial downturn? As with every dilemma, God has solid answers that we will look at so that even if we've been burned by a financial downturn, we can learn from it, recover, and discover again just how good God still is in the midst of it.



S157-726 Burned By A Financial Downturn

S157-727 Learn From A Financial Downturn

SPIR-IT (6) Jan. 2009

Have you noticed how some people have a certain “it factor” in their life? It's that seemingly intangible ability to be successful, influential, impactful and godly. Have you also noticed that most people don't have the same “it factor”? What determines who has “it” and who doesn't have “it”? The answer is the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit. We'll look at who the Holy Spirit is and what He does so that we can learn to be a



people who have and live out the “it factor” by the Spir-IT!

- S158-728 The “IT” Factor
- S158-729 The Helper
- S158-730 Fill Me Up
- S158-731 Go With His Flow
- S158-732 Congratulations, You’re Gifted!
- S158-733 Just Say “Yes”

DEFROSTING COMMUNICATION (7) Mar. 2009

The way we relate and communicate can sometimes be characterized by temperature. When we relate in clear, friendly and considerate ways, we describe communications as “warm”. Of course when the opposite occurs we call that communication “cold”. What do you do to avoid icy relationships or to defrost a relationship that is frozen and gripped with frostbite? We’ll examine how to do your part in keeping your relationships from freezing over by using biblical methods of communication that will warm up any relationship.



- S159-734 Can You Hear Me Now?
- S159-735 Conflicted And Confused
- S159-736 Frozen In Unforgiveness
- S159-737 Two Ears, One Mouth, Do The Math
- S159-738 Too Busy Not To Pray
- S159-739 Words We All Long To Hear
- S159-740 Words God Longs To Hear

THINGS YOU CAN TAKE TO THE BANK (6) April 2009

People are scared right now and understandably so. The world around us seems to be falling apart at the seams. Some are worried about losing their jobs, losing their homes or facing personal bankruptcy, all while IRAs and 401Ks are taking a beating. Is there anything certain we can trust in times like this? Yes! God is still in control and He uses hardships to teach us to examine our lives and depend on reliable Christian truths we can always “take to the bank”, even in uncertain times.



- S160-741 Easter Wiped Our Slates Clean
- S160-742 Bad Things Aren't Always Bad
- S160-743 Bible Prophecy Is Batting 1000
- S160-744 Evolutionary Theory Is Losing Ground
- S160-745 Mothers Are Marvelous
- S160-746 We Are Only Here For A Little While

I THINK I MARRIED THE WRONG PERSON (6) May 2009

All marriages start off great. But once the honeymoon is over, kids, money, and career pressures kick in. And personality differences crop up as well. As your expectations continue to go unmet, before you know it, you start wondering if your mate really is the same person you thought you married. Wherever you are in your marriage, learn how you can save, strengthen, and make your marriage thrive. We'll even have practical help for people who are single or divorced (who know what's coming down the line?)



- S161-747 What Makes A Marriage Thrive?
- S161-748 Surviving A Marital Mismatch
- S161-749 How To Be Single And Satisfied
- S161-750 What Women Wish Men Knew
- S161-751 What Men Wish Women Knew
- S161-752 Marathon Marriages

LEADERSHIP MATTERS (Nehemiah) (10) July 2009

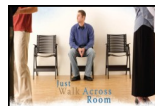
Our world is stressful and strained, wacky and weird, difficult and depressing, challenging and confusing. And things don't appear to be getting any better, do they? Tough times like these call for nothing short of courageous leadership of our lives. Why? Because leadership matters! By studying the life of Nehemiah (in the OT book bearing his name) and his efforts to rally people to the cause of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, we'll learn some of his incredible leadership values and proven success principles so that we can use them to change our world, impact people, and honor God.



- S162-753 Conviction: What Do You Do With A Broken Heart?
- S162-754 Courage: Acting On Your Convictions
- S162-755 Influence: Being A Leader Where You Are
- S162-756 Organization: Touring Your Disorder Into Order
- S162-757 Tearing Down The Racial Walls
- S162-758 Perseverance: Outlasting Your Opposition
- S162-759 Problem Solving: Working Through Your Challenges
- S162-760 Determination: Conquering Your Critics
- S162-761 Faithfulness: Finishing Your Work Well
- S162-762 God's Word: The Power To Transform Your Life

ROOM JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM (5) Sept. 2009

What if you knew that by taking a few steps across a room to say hi to another person, and engaging them in conversation, that you could impact his or her eternity? And what if you discovered you could do so in ways which are natural to your personality? And what if all you needed was a genuine interest in God and others to make this walk across the room effective - would you do it? Using the principles and practices of Jesus Himself, we'll describe the life-giving endeavor of sharing your faith with others in a caring, compassionate and compelling way. You'll learn how you can be used by God to help someone else discover God's free gift of eternal life... without becoming weird! It all begins when you're willing to "just walk across the room".



S163-763 The Answer To Almost Every Question:

S163-764 The Single Greatest Gift

S163-765 Living In 3D

S163-766 The Power Of Story

S163-767 Grandeur Vision Living

A SETBACK IS A SETUP FOR A COMEBACK (2) Oct. 2009

Everyone knows what it feels like to fail. But not everyone knows what to do when they fail so that they fail in a successful and productive way. Our failures are simply setbacks that set us up for a comeback... if we view them and respond to them properly. We'll look at how getting God's perspective on failure can set us up for success



S164-768 Failure Vision: Seeing It Successfully

S164-769 Fail Forward: Rebounding Effectively

WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY TO US (6) Oct. 2009

LC2 Grand Opening Series: The role of government. Recession. Terrorism. HIV/AIDS. War. Lifestyle choices. These issues are now everyday facts of life that we all are forced to wrestle with. They threaten to unravel the fabric of our lives and the future of our world. How do we resolve the questions these issues raise? Is there a source of wisdom that could provide solid answers? If we could discover what Jesus would say to us about these highly relevant and very controversial issues, we would find answers that would satisfy us and help



us live effectively no matter the issue. In this series we will discover Jesus' calming answers (taken from the Gospels and the New Testament) for these controversial issues.

- S165-770 About Our Government Leaders?
- S165-771 About The Current Recession?
- S165-772 About Coping With Terrorism?
- S165-773 About The HIV/AIDS Crisis?
- S165-774 About The Iraq and Afghan Wars?
- S165-775 About The Way We Should Live Today?

CHEER UP IT'S CHRISTMAS (4) Dec. 2009

While Christmas is a time when people are expected to be joyful and in a cheery mood, every year finds way too many people who are in the exact opposite state. And when times are tough around us, personal challenges are running high, and holiday pressures settle in, it can make the Christmas season even more difficult to enjoy. But could it be that Christmas "cheer" is something beyond what decorations, parties, gifts, family, and expectations can ultimately offer us? Learn how a true understanding and appreciation of Christmas can cheer us up with a joy that is unshakable because it is based on the source of joy itself, the one born on Christmas, Jesus Christ.



- S166-776 The Joy Of Being Chosen
- S166-777 Reasons To Smile This Christmas
- S166-778 Joy To The World?
- S166-779 Preparing For Another Unpredictable Year

THE CHURCH AT IT'S BEST (3) Jan. 2010

The church is the place that God created to serve as "command central" for His people. In spite of this, many people have checked out of church or considered it a waste of their precious time. Why is there such a large gap between God's creation of the church and God's creation skipping out on it? We'll answer that question by examining the work of the church, the needs of people, and the plan of God and how they can operate in concert to the satisfaction of all. There is nothing more beautiful than the church at its best!



- S167-780 Choosing The Right Church: His House, Your Home
- S167-781 Cheering On The Right Church
- S167-782 Living Beyond Ourselves

WISDOM AND WEALTH (3) Jan 2010

Tough financial times always cause us to take a look at what we're doing with what we have. Is there enough saving going on to prepare for rainy days? Are investments being managed properly? Have we made big mistakes with our budget? Do we even have a budget? What about how we're spending our money? If you have ever needed wisdom on how to increase your wealth, learn from three real-life stories of three individuals or families on how to (and not to) grow your wealth as we extract biblical principles from each account. Discover how financial wisdom today will help you build wealth for tomorrow.



S168-783 How Little Becomes Much

S168-784 How To Avoid Major Money Mistakes

S168-785 How To Use What God Has Given You

CHILL OUT (3) Jan. 2010

It seems like people today are irritated, aggravated, and on edge more than ever before. They have short fuses when it comes to dealing with anger. Situations and relationships heat up quickly to the point of explosion and often times the people involved are left feeling burned by unforgiveness. In this series we'll look at ways we can "chill out" so that we deal with anger, relational conflict, and forgiveness in healthy and biblical ways.



S169-786 Anger: Learning To Cool Down Without Blowing Up

S169-787 Reconciliation: Chill Pills For Relationships

S169-788 Forgiveness: Chill Out! You Don't Look That Heavy

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR PAINT? (4) March 2010

Every person has a unique set of personality traits, life-experiences and passion areas. And Christians are also given something on top of that from God: spiritual gifts. All of these factors work together to form a unique "color" to our life, the unique and important contribution our lives can make in the world. But many people don't know the "color of their personal paint" or how to "apply it to the surfaces of life". We'll investigate the unique gifts each of us has and how they can be applied so that the church is a "brighter" place for God's



love to be seen and we can individually experience the thrill of being used by God to “color our world”.

S170-789 The Power Of The Color Palette

S170-790 Painting With The Right Colors

S170-791 Final Coat

S170-792 A Work Of Art

IDENTITY THEFT: RECOVERING WHO YOU ARE (6) April 2010

One of the new and growing forms of criminal activity is identity theft. Each year, thousands of people have their credit card, social security number, or driver's license stolen by someone who uses their identity for personal gain, causing the victims financial pain. But there is another kind of identity theft that is even more damaging and prevalent: the theft of our personal identity. It can be stolen by our past, our self-concept, our culture, other people, and even the evil one himself. And it can lead to depression, discouragement, and deep confusion about who we are—with painful personal consequences. But God, through Jesus Christ, can help us recover our true identity when we live in harmony with who we are in Him. We'll learn how in this fascinating study of personal identity .



S171-793 He Took Our Place

S171-794 A Happy Ending To A Sad Life

S171-795 A New View Of You

S171-796 Recovering Your Stolen Identity

S171-797 Mugged By The Mirror

S171-798 Pick-Pocketed By Your Past

TEXT ME (6) May 2010

One of the most incredible revolutions in the way we communicate today is the cell phone. We can talk virtually anywhere at any time to anyone. We can surf the internet for worlds of information. And of all its uses, sending text messages is one of the most common ways we use our phones to connect with people who matter to us. It becomes an indispensable tool for those who know what it can do for them. Like text messaging, there are some very important messages that God wants us to receive—the core truths of the Christian life that everyone who follows Christ should be pursuing. We'll examine some of them using the vernacular of text messaging so that we learn the most important



messages God wants us to receive into our heart and reply to in our everyday life.

S172-799 If I Could Text My Mom. . .

S172-800 THE Text

S172-801 Can't Chat Right Now

S172-802 Text Me Anytime

S172-803 If I Could Text My Dad. . .

S172-804 bff

OUR DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE (2) July 2010

As we approach the anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, we're reminded of how we were born as a nation— by declaring our independence from England. While that was a great declaration that led to the founding of our great nation, not every declaration of independence is good. Sometimes we need to declare our “dependence”, especially when it comes to God. Only by living dependently on Him can we live in freedom from the inevitable human bondages of life. We'll examine how we can live lives of total freedom and liberty in Jesus Christ, and how we can avoid the most common thieves that try to steal our freedom away.



S173-805 Being Free Inside

S173-806 Staying Free Inside

MY SUMMER READING LIST (8) July 2010

Often as the days of Summer approach and life takes a decidedly slower and more relaxed pace, we find ourselves doing more reading and reflecting. This summer, we'll do the same thing as we read and reflect on some of the most noteworthy and significant passages in the Bible so we can find encouragement and renewed strength for the days ahead. And who knows? You may have more to add to your own summer reading list.



S174-807 Rescued From An Ordinary Life

S174-808 All Things Are Possible

S174-809 The Blessed Man

S174-810 90% Of Life Is Relational and so Is The Other 10%

S174-811 Four P's In A Joy Pod

S174-812 Why Worry?

S174-813 Is There Something Fishy Going On With You?

S174-814 Nothing Can Separate Us From God's Love

ME, MYSELF AND WHY? (2) Aug 2010

Most people live in significant isolation from others. They can be around throngs of people, yet still feel alone. They can have many friendships, but possess few deep relationships. They can talk with many people, yet feel truly listened to by no one. God never made man to exist in isolation or as an independent being but rather to dwell in community with others and with Him. We'll look at important principles for experiencing closeness with other people, particularly those who want to grow closer to God and deeper in fellowship with Him.



S175-815 Becoming An Anti-Atlas

S175-816 Everybody Needs Somebody

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK (7) Oct 2010

We all share a deep need to know and experience God—that He is there and He cares. But knowing it and actually experiencing it aren't always the same. Often we're so busy, preoccupied and stressed by life, that we operate as if God isn't available. But He is. Always. So what do we do to change that? We begin to realize that God is closer to us than we really think and we start learning to see Him in our everyday lives. We'll examine seven proven ways to look for God and draw closer to Him.



S176-817 The Promise: God Wants To Be With You

S176-818 The Choice: Finding God In Your World

S176-819 The Presence: God Living In You

S176-820 The Voice: When God Speaks, Let's Listen

S176-821 The People: God Meets You Where You Are

S176-822 The Kingdom: Heaven On Earth?

S176-823 Baptism: So You Really Want To Be Close To God?

RETRO: A CANDID LOOK AT OUR PAST (6) Nov. 2010

America is a nation that many in the world have looked up to for the better part of our history. There are many good reasons why: we are a freedom-loving people, we have helped the world in their times of need, and we have a strong Christian influence in our founding and development. But there are some aspects to American life that need more careful examination and scrutiny. By examining the past five decades (and looking ahead to the decade ahead), we'll go "retro" and take a candid look at our country in light of what God says about some of the key features of each decade.



S177-824 The 60's: The Sexual Revolution Revisited
 S177-825 The 70's: Lose The Leisure Suite
 S177-826 The 80's: So You Want To Be A Yuppie?
 S177-827 The 90's: The Need For Integrity
 S177-828 The 2000's: A New Millennium Of Uncertainty
 S177-829 The 2010's: What Will History Write About Us?

IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US (2) Dec. 2010

Of all the ways God could have visited us, He chose a way that seems peculiar to us. Jesus Christ's arrival on earth came in the most remarkable and humble way imaginable. Little Bethlehem. Stable. Feeding trough. Swaddling clothes. Not the way we'd script it. Why?... God wanted (and still wants) to show us that He is with us in ways we can identify with. He came to be one of us, to live among us, to model life for us, to die on the cross on behalf of us, and to rise from the grave like us (someday). The pattern? Jesus did everything to be with us just as one of us. He did this (among many reasons) so that no matter what challenge, loneliness or heartbreak we are face, we can remember that God is with us. We'll examine how "Immanuel" wants to be "God with us".



S178-830 At Just The Right Time
 S178-831 God's Indescribable Gift

MOVING FORWARD: THE EXODUS (5) Jan. 2011

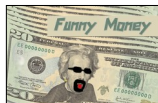
The children of Israel had it hard under the bondage of Egyptian Slavery. They worked from sunrise to sunset, under oppressive and deplorable conditions, to satisfy the unyielding demands of the Pharaoh. Yet just when it seemed there was no hope in sight, God raised up an unlikely man named Moses to lead His people out of Egypt and into the promised land. Leaving Egypt was not easy and the journey through the wilderness was no less difficult, but God used the Exodus to help the Jews move forward in life. We'll examine this incredible and miraculous story and draw modern day principles to live by for those who are determined to move forward in their own lives.



S179-832 But I Have A Past
 S179-833 Excuses, Excuses
 S179-834 Decision Time
 S179-835 Press On
 S179-836 Making It To The Promise Land

FUNNY MONEY (3) Feb. 2011

Money can do some funny things. It can sit in a bank and yet grow in size, while it can sit in our pockets and shrink in size. It can be used on an investment that has great yield or go in another that can lead to great loss. It can be spent on short-term pleasure or long term treasure. But sometimes the consequences of money are not so funny when they lead to debilitating debt, loss of security or even the inability to sustain a bare bones lifestyle. We'll examine the basic principles of biblical money management and examine how the funny side of money can be something to really smile about.



S180-837 Easy Come, Easy Go!

S180-838 An Investment That Outlasts You

S180-839 How To Slice Your Pie

YOUR BODY: GOD'S LOTUS OF POWER (1) Feb. 2011

S181-840 Your Body: God's Lotus Of Power

EGR'S: (EXTRA GRACE REQUIRED) (5) March 2011

You can't avoid them. They're all around you. They keep you uptight during the day and unable to sleep during the night. And the truth is they bother you and you wonder what to do. Who are these people? They're "EGRs", people for whom "Extra Grace Is Required". If you have wrestled with people who are "EGRs" (who hasn't?) and need some help, then there's good news. We'll explore biblical principles for how to deal with these people so that they can grow beyond their harmful behavior. And who knows, you may even see things in your own life that need some extra attention.



S182-841 Negotiating Needy People

S182-842 Conquering Critical People

S182-843 Mastering Manipulative People

S182-844 Helping Hypocritical People

S182-845 Getting Beyond Gossipy People

UNDERSTANDING ROMAN CATHOLICISM (3) April 2011

If you have ever wanted to understand Roman Catholic teaching in light of the Bible, you're not alone. Many people wrestle with what it all means and how much it applies to their life today. In this thought-provoking series, we're taking a careful look at Roman Catholic teaching from history, coun-



cils, quotes of leaders, and official catechisms and will compare them to the appropriate verses in the Bible. We think you'll be intrigued by the comparison and learn more about both in the process. Our promise? No Catholic bashing because we believe people matter to God. Our request? Have an open mind and then reach your own informed conclusions.

S183-846 What Are The Similarities

S183-847 What Are The Differences –Part 1

S183-848 What Are The Differences – Part 2

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER (7)

April 2011

All people go through very difficult, painful, challenging times of grief, loss, disappointment and hurt in life. The causes are many and varied but the purpose behind them all is basically the same: God wants to use these circumstances to help us come back stronger! By looking at the life and words of Jesus Christ and others, we'll see how God uses these hard times to do some things in our life that will actually strengthen us in the long run (and not kill us), so that we can become transformed by His power to become stronger, better people.



S184-849 Crucified But Glorified (Good Friday)

S184-850 Easter: Coming Back Stronger

S184-851 Pain Is Gain

S184-852 Pruning The Produces (Mother's Day)

S184-853 When Loss Is Really Gain

S184-854 Why You're Not Good At Everything

S184-855 There Is A Master Plan

ELIJAH TAKING A STAND (4) June 2011

We live in a day where corruption and compromise characterize our world. Often, wrong is called right and right is called wrong. Few people seem to know which way is up... morally speaking. What we need today are people willing to take a stand for God. Elijah was one such man. We'll examine the life of this Old Testament prophet and discover how he operated with high character, courage to confront others when necessary, and a confidence that God would answer prayer in times of need. We'll even see how living for God can be disappointing and how God can get us back on track. Need to take a stand in some areas of your life? Then learn these potent life lessons from Elijah.



- S185-856 Character: Honoring God As Your Provider
- S185-857 Confrontation: Which God Do You Serve?
- S185-858 Confidence: The Power Of God In Prayer
- S185-859 Crisis: Disappointment With God

“DIRTY” WORDS (10) July 2011

We all know that there are certain words that are so course or vile that we refer to them as “dirty words”. We strive to avoid using them. Unfortunately there are words that are a part of Christianity that seem “dirty” to many people because of the effort required to practice them. But the truth is, these “dirty words” are really essential words because they communicate vitally important virtues for all those who strive to please God and live a successful Christian life. Learn the meaning of these important words and how you can add them to your daily life. You’re certain to feel “clean” when you do.



- S186-860 / Sin And Repentance
- S186-861 / Bible Reading and Prayer
- S186-862 / Salvation and Service
- S186-863 / Perseverance and Discipline
- S186-864 / Obedience and Sacrifice
- S186-865 / Patience and Contentment Philippians 4:11-13
- S186-866 / Judgment and Freedom (Joint Service)
- S186-867 / Holiness and Godliness
- S186-868 / Commitment and Maturity
- S186-869 / 9/11 And Priorities

Previous Individual Messages Available on CD

- S102-463 Why Does God Allow Suffering & Evil Feb. 2004
- S120-564 The Gift Of A Brand New Year Jan. 2006
- M14-92 An Excellent Ministry Understands Women's Roles Feb. 2002
- M17-115 What About The Homosexual Lifestyle? June 2004

